

**REMARKS**

Applicants have canceled claims 4, 17, 23, 26, 29, and 30 above so that only 25 total claims are now pending. Applicants also amended claims 24, 25, and 27 in view of the claim cancellations. Applicants submit that claims 1-3, 5-16, 18-22, 24, 25, 27, 28, and 31 are allowable, and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes there are any issues that can be resolved via a telephone conference, or there are any informalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please call Geoffrey Gavin at (404) 815-6046.

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